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SUBJECT: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 018055

1. DURING CALL ON AMBASSADOR KELLER (DIRECTOR, IO DIVISION), EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON PRG OFFICE MEMBERS AND HOW VIOLATIONS WOULD BE HANDLED. KELLER SAID THAT ONLY RESTRICTION IS THAT THEY CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS, THOUGH HE ADMITTED THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DEFINE. KELLER SAID THAT PRG OFFICE MEMBERS WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTACT NOT ONLY UN-RELATED HUMANITARIAN OFFICES SUCH AS WHO, BUT NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS ICRC AS WELL.

2. KELLER SAID THAT THUS FAR PRG LIAISON OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS HAVE ADOPTED LOW POSTURE AND "BEHAVED THEMSELVES." IF THERE IS VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH PRG WAS PERMITTED TO BE SET UP IN GENEVA, PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR REINING THEM IN OR EVEN DECLARING THEM PERSONA NON GRATA WOULD REST WITH WINSPEARE. IN KELLER'S VIEW, PRG OFFICE MEMBERS ARE ACCREDITED TO  
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UN OFFICE, THUS LOGICAL THAT UN WOULD BEAR PRIMARY

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRG'S BEHAVIOR.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SWISS MAY PROD WINSPEARE IF GROSS VIOLATION OF UNDERSTANDING THAT PRG LIAISON OFFICE PERSONNEL WILL CONFINE ACTIVITIES TO "HUMANITARIAN" QUESTIONS COMES TO PUBLIC ATTENTION, WE DOUBT THAT THEY WILL UNDERTAKE MUCH, IF ANY, POLICING OF THEIR OWN. SWISS SIMPLY LACK THE PERSONNEL TO COVER PRG ACTIVITIES, AND PRG IS BOUND TO RANK LOWER IN THEIR PRIORITIES THAN COVERAGE OF MOST OTHER COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS. MOREOVER, UN TERRITORY IS OFF LIMITS TO SWISS SECURITY PERSONNEL.  
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